GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Chhattisgarh has sent any proposal to the Union Government with regard to completion of irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the name of projects for which proposals have sent; and (

(c) the time by which the proposals are likely to be given approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF.SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) to (c) Irrigation being a State Subject, the irrigation projects are planned, formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources as per their priorities. The completion of the ongoing irrigation project depends on the allocation of funds and the priority assigned to the project by the State Governments. For completion of the major and medium irrigation projects which are in an advanced stage of completion and beyond the resource capability of the State Governments, the Central Government launched the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP) during 1996-97. Under this Programme Assistance of Rs.275.87 crore in the form of loan/grant has been provided to Chhattisgarh for early completion of following 7 projects.

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Hasdeo Bango (Phase III)	Hasdeo Bango Diversion Project	Shivnath Diversion	Jonk	Kosarteda	Mahanadi Reservoir	Barnai

One project namely Shivnath Diversion has been completed with the assistance provided under AIBP.